

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 and 20 remain pending in this application with claims 1 and 20 being amended and claims 13-19 being cancelled by this response.

Rejection of Claims 1-18 under 35 USC 103(a)

Claims 1-18 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jenney et al. Claim 19 has been indicated as allowable. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 13-19 and thus is now allowable. Claims 13-19 have been cancelled. Remaining claims 2-12 and 20 depend from amended claim 1 and thus are likewise allowable. In view of the above remarks, the amendments to claims 1 and 20 and the cancellation of claims 13-19, it is respectfully submitted that this rejection is satisfied and should be withdrawn.

As all claims now pending are allowable, it is respectfully requested that this application now be allowed to issue.

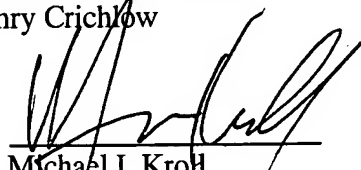
Should the Examiner consider necessary or desirable any formal changes anywhere in the specification, claims and/or drawings, then it is respectfully asked that such changes be made by Examiner's amendment, if the Examiner feels this would facilitate passage of the case to issuance.

Alternatively, should the Examiner have any questions, comments, or feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance and issuance, he is cordially invited to contact Mr. Michael Kroll, Esq. at 171 Stillwell Lane, Syosset, New York 11791, telephone number (516) 367-7777, so that the present application can receive an early notice of allowance. The address and telephone number for Michael I. Kroll stated above is as listed on the original Power of Attorney.

Please charge any fee due and not covered by an enclosed check to Deposit Account
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